

Mt. Atlas  
Waterfall, Va.

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ADDENDUM TO:  
MOUNT ATLAS  
State Route 731 vicinity  
Waterfall  
Prince William County  
Virginia

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## **HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY**

### **ADDENDUM TO MOUNT ATLAS**

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**Location:** Mount Atlas is located near Waterfall, Virginia, in Prince William County, off of Route 601.

**Descriptive Notes:** Frame construction. Original house is two stories with one central end chimney on the south end. Loom house added behind then enlarged to two stories (Mrs. Padgett).

Built by Peter B. Whiting in 1790 and sold to Charles B. Carter in 1801. Later purchased at public auction by Mr. Willis Foley in 1835. Mrs. Padgett, the present owner, is a great, great granddaughter of Foley.

Porch added after 1910. Also weatherboarding window and door trim at this same time by Mrs. Padgett's father. Dentils and cornice supposedly original. Original trim around transom light in front door. House has one large parlor room and one small (8x8) storage room with stair and all first and second floors. Also attic rooms.

Original mantels over fireplace and original eighteenth-century or nineteenth-century painting over the mantel on the first floor (of a young girl). Basement two rooms and one fireplace.

Charles Carter is buried in cemetery nearby.

Original road ran to east of house now enter from west.

**Historian:** O.W. Carroll, October 1960.